GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4282
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POSTAL SERVICES IN GRAM PANCHAYATS
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide postal services to each Gram Panchayast in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Postal services like delivery and collection of mail are provided to all villages in the country. Post offices are opened on norm based justification subject to availability of resources.

(b) State-wise details of number of Gram Panchayat villages with Post Office are given in Annexure.

Annexure

No. of Gram Panchayat villages with Post Office as on 31/3/2000.

Sl.No	Circles	No. of Gram Panchayat Villages with P.O.
1	ANDHRA	13113
2	ASSAM	2416
3	BIHAR	8579
4	DELHI	NIL
5	GUJARAT	8146
	D.N. HAVELI	10
	D&DIU	12
6	HARYANA	2318
7	HIMACHAL	2405
8	J&K	1093
9	KARNATAKLA	5180
10	KERALA	990
	LAKSHDWEEP	10
	MAHE	Nil
11	M. PRADESH	10167
12	MAHARASHTRA	
	GOA	11879
13	North East	
	ARUNACHAL	185
	MANIPUR	17
	MEGHALAYA	1142
	MIZORAM	397
	NAGALAND	288
	TRIPURA	661
14	ORISSA	5067
15	PUNJAB	3405
	CHANDIGARH	7

16 RAJASTHAN 8227
17 TAMIL NADU 8611
PONDICHERRY 5

18 U. PRADESH 17640
19 WESTBENGAL 3320

A & N Island 39
Sikkim 124

TOTAL 115641